

Merit for outstanding management of research and development programs. But a Navy man belongs to the sea, and in September 1971, Captain Ammerman assumed command of the USS *John S. McCain*. Between April and October 1972, Captain Ammerman actively engaged the enemy off the coast of the Republic of Vietnam and was awarded the Bronze Star with the Combat "V."

He then entered the academic life, serving as professor of naval science and commanding officer for the NROTC Unit at UCLA. In 1976, he again returned to sea, then moved to Newport, Rhode Island, in 1978 to command the Navy's prestigious Surface Warfare Officer's School. Finally, he served as Chief of Staff of Battle Force Seventh Fleet, homeported in Subic Bay, the Philippines.

In June of 1984, Captain Ammerman retired from the Navy and settled in Camarillo, California, which is in my district. Until 1995, he continued his relationship with the Navy through his work with naval contractors.

His wife of 20 years, Pamela, is national director of the Navy League of the United States. She has also served as my campaign manager for years. Aside from Pam, Captain Ammerman is survived by six children and four grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, I know my colleagues will join me for a moment of prayer for Capt. Clell Neil Ammerman, and in sending our condolences to Pam and all of his family.

IN HONOR OF THE IRONBOUND
COMMUNITY CORPORATION FOR
30 YEARS OF SERVICE TO NEW-
ARK, NEW JERSEY

HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 7, 1999

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Ironbound Community Cor-

poration as it celebrates its 30th anniversary of service and dedication to the people of the "Ironbound" and East Ward sections of Newark, NJ.

Serving one of the most ethnically and culturally diverse neighborhoods in the State, the Ironbound Community Corporation (ICC) has been a progressive and vocal force in the community since it opened its door in 1969. It has led the way in addressing the particular needs and concerns faced by a multicultural and multilingual community.

For 30 years, the ICC has planned, implemented, and operated a number of vital programs for residents of the Ironbound. From a nationally accredited preschool child care program to an extensive "Meals on Wheels" delivery service for seniors to environmental clean-ups to GED, English, and college courses, the ICC has worked diligently to improve the quality of life in Newark's Ironbound.

This weekend, led by President Susanna Stradiotti and Executive Director Joseph Della Fave, the ICC will commemorate its 30th anniversary by honoring three members of the community who embody the intent and purpose of the organization and three individuals who directly benefited from ICC's various programs.

This year's three honorees are: Patricia Moreira, Preschool Teacher for 30 years at the Ironbound Children's Center; June Kruszewski, resident of the community for 72 years, volunteer for 20 years, co-chair of the Ironbound Committee Against Toxic Waste, and member of the ICC Board of Trustees; and, Joseph Rendeiro, principal of the Hawkins St. School and former teacher at the Ironbound Adult Education Project.

This year's ICC Success Story honorees are: Rosa Coneicao, graduate of the ICC Adult Education Project, Director of Work First at Essex County College, Fellow at Leadership Newark, and member of the ICC Board of Trustees; Fred Linhares, graduate of the Ironbound Children's Center, President of the Portuguese American Congress, and Municipal

Judge; Ed Norton, graduate of the ICC Community School and Owner/Operator of the Dalfen Printing Co.

For its unwavering commitment to the Ironbound and East Ward sections of Newark, and for its continued leadership in community service, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Ironbound Community Center on its 30th anniversary.

YWCA OF COBB COUNTY

HON. BOB BARR

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 7, 1999

Mr. BARR of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, it is my distinct honor today to recognize the YWCA, and particularly the YWCA of Cobb County for its efforts to combat violence, by celebrating a "Week Without Violence," from October 17-23.

The YWCA "Week Without Violence" is a public awareness campaign that seeks to advocate practical and sustainable alternatives to violence in our homes, schools, workplaces, and neighborhoods. Since it was launched in 1995, the YWCA "Week Without Violence" has grown from a grassroots initiative into a global movement with women, men, and children participating in events throughout all 50 states and in more than 20 countries on six continents.

I especially applaud the YWCA of Cobb County for its efforts to bring together people from throughout the community to fight violence against all people, regardless of age, race, income, or sex. The grassroots efforts are an excellent example of Americans joining together to fight for what is right about our great nation. By devoting time and effort to this cause YWCAs across America are demonstrating a widespread desire to improve our communities.